

COMMON LONG TERM IMPACTS OF NATURAL HAZARD

-Physical

- Death of People
- Destruction and loss of vital infrastructure like transport system, roads, bridges, power, lines and communication lines
- Wide spread loss of housing

-Psychological impact

- Grief and psychological trauma
- Marital conflicts
- Depression due to loss of loved ones and properties
- Chronic anxiety among children severely affected

-Socio - Cultural Impact

- Displacement of population
- Loss of Cultural Identity
- Forced adoption of new sets of culture
- Ethnic conflicts

-Economic Impact

- Loss of job due to displacement
- Loss of harvest and livestock
- Loss of farms, fish cages, and other sources of living
- Loss of money and other valuables like jewelries, furniture and appliances

-Environmental Impact

- Loss of forest due to forest fires
- Loss of fresh water due to salination (intrusion of salt water to fresh water sources)
- Disturbance of biodiversity
- Loss of natural rivers and other tributaries

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